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Professor Robert M. Yerkes,  
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*Yerkes*  
Dear Yerkes:-

It is very kind of you to have sent me the several pamphlets which I have received, and read with the greatest interest. The one on "Progress and Peace" has been a source of peculiar satisfaction and delight for I find that its underlying <sup>thesis</sup> ~~specie~~ corroborates a position I have ventured to take in the study on Industrial Relations on which I am engaged, and which in a word is that progress has been marked by the elimination of Fear, and that it is the elimination of fear we must seek in all industrial and international relations if progress worthy of the name is to be made. While approaching the subject from quite another angle, I have also been laying special emphasis on the need of world wide co-operation. In fact, the introductory chapters I have designated "The human aspect" and "The world aspect", you can imagine therefore the keen satisfaction I have derived from the reading of your article seeing that your thought is the fruit of study and research, whereas mine is based, for the most part, only on observation.

I can see wherein much is to be derived from a study of Monkeys and Apes such as your plan outlines. I confess, however, that the social significance of the study in its bearings upon human ~~behaviour~~ seems to me secondary to its probable value in other directions, such for example, as the co-operative fields, of which your article makes mention. Without any scientific knowledge on the subject I cannot but feel that when it comes to human conduct a factor enters, which for want of another term we refer to

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